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## NEW EXCAVATORS TO AID IN MINING, PIPE LAYING

MACHINE WILL FREE 70 PERCENT OF MINERS -- Moscow, Trud, 28 Dec 50

The Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin has built and shipped to the Vakhrushevugol' Trust a new 15-cubic-meter-capacity excavation. When put into operation in open-pit mining, it should free over 70 percent of the

The plant has begun work on a second excavation of this model.

NEW DIGGER FOR WORK ON PETROLEUM, GAS LINES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 27 Dec 50

The Moscow Experimental Machinery Plant is producing a new excavator de signed to dig trenches for petroleum and gas lines.

During this year, the plant has put out hundreds of aggregates for plastering work, as well as some cranes for delivering construction materials to plasterers and bricklayers.

PRODUCE GIANT EXCAVATORS -- Moscow, Pionershaya Pravda, 14 Nov 50

The Sverdlovsk Uralmash Plant is building walking excavators which weigh 1,200 tons. The 14-cubic-meter-capacity bucket is mounted on a 65-meter arm. It is estimated that one such machine can match the production of about 7,000 workers.

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EXCAVATORS, BULLDOZERS GO TO TADZHIKSTAN -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 4 Nov 50

The Tashkent Excavator Plant has sent six excavators to Tadzhikstan, to be used in digging irrigation systems. One of the plants in Chelyabinsk has sent some bulldozers.

DOUBLE FIVE-YEAR QUOTA -- Moscow, Pravda, 11 Dec 50

The Kovrov Excavator Plant has doubled the fulfillment called for by the Five-Year Plan. This was made possible by more efficient use of equipment, reduction of the working area occupied by subsidiary operations, and broad mechanization of labor-consuming processes. The aid of scientific-research institutes was also a contributing factor. Labor and cost in production of excavators was cut to one fourth.

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